



BY THE  
Lord Lieutenant General,  
AND  
General Governour  
OF  
IRELAND,  
A  
DECLARATION.  
Concerning the Pay and Quarters of the Army.

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SYDNEY.



WE having been made acquainted since Our Arrival in this Kingdom with many Abuses and Inconveniencies that Their Majesties Good Subjects in many parts of this Kingdom, have suffered by the disorders and Misdemeanors of some of the Officers and Soldiers under Their Majesties Pay in their Quarters, ( for remedy whereof several Declarations have been published by the late Lords Justices, which would have in a great measure prevented the same if they had been duly observed ) and finding that the same has been chiefly occasioned by a pretence of the Soldiers not being paid altho' they have constantly received a weekly subsistence of fifteen pence a day for each Horseman, nine pence half penny a day for every Dragoon, and three pence half penny a day for every Foot Soldier, which hath been near as much as the Pay due to them, ( after the necessary deductions for Cloaths and other off Reckonings ) doth amount unto, which weekly subsistence, We shall take care shall be continued and constantly paid to them without any deductions to be made out of the same, upon any pretence whatsoever,

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And Whereas by the blessing of God all sorts of Provisions are now growing cheaper then of late they have been, and there is hopes they will in a short time be yet more plentifull, so that the Officers and Soldiers of the Army may without being burthensome to the Countrey out of their Pay find their own dyet, as heretofore in times of Peace they used to do, yet that We may further enable the Foot Soldiers and Dragoons, to support themselves, We think fit hereby to declare that We will use Our endeavour to have the weekly subsistence money of each Foot Soldier enlarged to four pence a day from the first day of October next ensuing, so that from that time every Foot Soldier may receive two shillings a Week for his subsistence and the remaining four pence may continue in his Officers hands for contingent Charges, but shall be accounted for to him once in each three months, and what remains due shall be then justly paid him, and that we will likewise endeavour to enlarge the subsistence money of the Dragoons to ten pence a day.

And for the ease of Their Majesties good Subjects and prevention of the Abuses and Inconveniences above mentioned for the future, We likewise think fit hereby to Declare that no persons on whom any of the Officers or Soldiers of Their Majesties Army in this Kingdom, now are, or hereafter shall be quartered, shall be obliged to find them any Dyet, or any Provisions towards their Dyet, or any Pepper, Salt or Vinegar, nor any more then Lodging and Candle, and to let them have the necessary use of one Fire with those of the Family, & that all such Officers & Soldiers, shall hereafter provide their own Dyet, unless the person upon whom he or they shall be so quartered ( without threats or menaces or other indirect practices ) do willingly agree to furnish the same, and that the Chief Commanding Officer with each Regiment, Troop and Company do cause all such persons as shall truit any of the said Soldiers for their dyet to be constantly and punctually from time to time paid for the same out of their said weekly subsistence money.

And to the end the Army may be kept full, We do hereby Declare and Command, that for the time to come no private Soldier be dismissed except by Our Order, but at the Masters, and for a cause Expressed and allowed of by the Colonel or other Officer Commanding in Chief in the respective Garisons, and a new man at the same time produced and insisted, and that every person so discharged be first accounted with and fully paid all such moneys as are in his Officers hands for his use.

And We do hereby strickly forbid all Their Majesties Officers and Soldiers to use any violence or threatening words to any person whatsoever or give any offence or just cause of complaint, and in case any of the said Officers or Soldiers shall presume to commit any spoil or disorder, or use any violence or threatening words, We do hereby further Declare, that besides the ordinary course of Justice for redress, if the persons aggrieved shall make known the same to the Superior Officers, the said Officers shall and are hereby required to cause satisfaction immediately to be made, and that if such Officer to whom complaint is made shall forbear or delay the causing due satisfaction to be given, the persons to whom the wrong is done are to make their further complaint to any two Justices of Peace of the County, City or Place where the offence is committed, which said Justices, We do require to represent the same forthwith unto Us, that speedy Justice may be done by reparation of the Injury, and causing the Officers and Soldiers so offending to be punished as the nature and quality of their offence shall deserve.

And We do hereby further Order and Declare that every Soldier shall be quartered by Name and not removed from the Quarters assigned him without Orders of the Commissioned Officer and the Magistrate who appointed his Quarters, or the next Justice of Peace, and that in case any Officers or Soldiers shall for any reward or consideration leave or change the Quarters appointed them or shall demand or exact money for Quarters or to exempt any person from the same they shall be punished by Catheering and loss of their pay.

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And We require all Officers and Soldiers in Their Majesties Service to behave themselves orderly in all things according to Law and Military Discipline as becomes them, assuring them that whilst they shall continue so to do, they shall have all due encouragement and countenance from Us, as on the other side We shall be severe in punishing all wrongs and Injuries done by any of the Army to the Countrey, or by any Officers to their Soldiers, by withholding any part of their pay, that hath been or shall be received for them, where We shall find just cause for it.

And as We have hereby for the ease of the Countrey taken off from them the providing, for the subsistence of the Soldiers quartered upon them and directed they should provide for themselves out of their pay, and for that end have caused them generally to be quartered in the Cities and Market Towns where Provisions are most likely to be had, so We do expect that the Country should bring to the Markets necessary and usual Provisions and afford the same at as reasonable Rates to the Soldiers as to other persons, that there may be no cause for them to complain that they cannot buy Provisions for their money, which may bring a necessity upon Us to alter the present way of Quartering and subsisting the Army.

And Lastly to the end these Our directions be publickly made known, We require that this Our Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published, and within fourteen days after the date hereof read at the head of every Troop and Company, and that the same be in all points punctually observed by all persons concerned upon pain of Cashiering, and also that all Sheriffs of Cities, Counties and Towns Corporate upon receipt of printed Copies hereof do publish and affix the same in the usual places within their several Counties that all persons may take notice thereof.

*Given at Their Majesties Castle of Dublin the 19th. day of September 1692, in the fourth year of Their Majesties Reign.*

By His Excellencies Command.

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GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.

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